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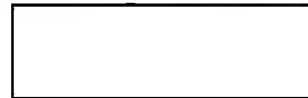
Dear Lew:

It meant much to get your nice note concerning my new appointment as DDCI. To have the backing and friendship of outstanding professionals like yourself will make the new assignment that much easier.

I have no question but that there will be difficulties and problems ahead, but I think the opportunities will outnumber them to a considerable degree. I look forward to the association between ourselves, and I can assure you that I will do all possible to make that relationship as constructive and as forward-looking as possible in the national interest.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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